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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

Declaring His Majesty's Pleasure for Continuing Officers, not already removed or discharged, in Great Britain, Ireland, and the Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, and Sark.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the Sixth Year of the Reign of Our late Royal Predeceſſor Queen Anne (intituled, An Act for the Security of Her Majeſty's Perſon and Government, and of the Succeſſion to the Crown of Great Britain in the Proteſtant Line) it was enacted (amongſt other Things) That no Office, Place, or Employment, Civil or Military, within the Kingdoms of Great Britain or Ireland, Dominion of Wales, Town of Berwick upon Tweed, Iſles of Jerſey, Guernſey, Alderney, and Sark, ſhould become void by Reaſon of the Demiſe of Her ſaid late Majeſty, Her Heirs, or Succeſſors, Kings or Queens of this Realm, but that all and every Perſon and Perſons, in any of the Offices, Places, and Employments aforeſaid, ſhould continue in their reſpective Offices, Places, and Employments, for the Space of Six Months next after ſuch Death or Demiſe, unleſs ſooner removed or diſcharged by the next in Succeſſion, to whom the Imperial Crown of this Realm was limited and appointed to remain and deſcend: And whereas the Space of Six Months from the Demiſe of Our Royal Grandfather, of Glorious Memory, was found not ſufficient for paſſing and compleating new Grants, Commiſſions, and Appointments, for all the ſaid Offices, Places, and Employments; We, for preventing the Inconveniencies that might have happened by the ſame becoming void, have been pleaſed by Our Royal Proclamations, to prolong from Time to Time the Continuation of Officers in their reſpective Offices, Places and Employments; and in Regard the Times limited by ſuch Proclamations have been found not ſufficient for paſſing and compleating new Grants, Commiſſions, and Appointments, for all the ſaid Offices, Places, and Employments; We, for preventing the Inconveniencies that might happen by the ſame becoming void, out of Our Royal Wiſdom and Care of this State (reſerving to Our Judgement hereafter, the Reformation and Redreſs of any Miſbehaviours or Abuſes, upon due Knowledge and Examination thereof) are pleaſed to, and do hereby, with the Advice of Our Privy Council, Order, Signify, Grant, and Declare, That all Perſons who, at the Time of the Demiſe of Our ſaid Royal Grandfather, were duly and lawfully poſſeſſed of, or inveſted in, any Office, Place, or Employment, Civil or Military, within Our Kingdoms of Great Britain or Ireland, Dominion of Wales, Town of Berwick upon Tweed, Iſles of Jerſey, Guernſey, Alderney, or Sark, and have not ſince been removed or diſcharged from ſuch their Offices, Places, or Employments, ſhall be, and ſhall be adjudged and taken to be, continued in, and hold and execute ſuch their reſpective Offices, Places, and Employments, in the like Manner as, at the Time of the Demiſe of Our ſaid late Royal Grandfather, they held, enjoyed, and executed the ſame, for the Space of Four Months from the Date hereof, unleſs ſooner removed and diſcharged by Us: And in the mean Time, for the Preſervation of the Peace, and neceſſary Proceedings in Matters of Juſtice, and for the Safety and Welfare of the State, We do hereby ſtrictly Command all the ſaid Perſons, of whatſoever Degree or Condition, That they do not fail, every One ſeverally, according to his Place, Office, and Charge, to proceed in the Performance and Execution of all Duties thereunto belonging, as formerly appertained unto them, and every of them, whilſt Our ſaid Royal Grandfather was living. And further, We do hereby Will and Command all and ſingular Our loving Subjects, of what Eſtate or Degree they, or any of them, be, to be aiding and aſſiſting, at the Commandment of the ſaid Officers, in the Performance and Execution of the ſaid Offices, Places, and Employments, as they tender Our Diſpleaſure, and will anſwer the Contrary at their utmoſt Perils.

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's*, the Twelfth Day of January, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty three, in the Third Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

A Like Proclamation was iſſued for continuing Officers in Scotland for the further Space of Four Months; which Proclamation is to be paſſed under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and made Uſe of, in the Place of the Great Seal of Scotland.

St. James's, January 15.

The following Addreſs of the Lieutenant, Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, Clothiers, Freeholders, and Manufacturers of the County of Glouceſter, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Norborne Berkeley, Eſq; Lieutenant of the ſaid County, and one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Lieutenant, Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, Clothiers, Freeholders, and Manufacturers of the County of Glouceſter.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lieutenant, Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, Clothiers, Freeholders, and Manufacturers of the County of Glouceſter, humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majeſty on having reſtored Peace to your People, which cannot fail of being acceptable to all from a Principle of Humanity; but as Lovers of our Country, we muſt rejoice that the Terms of it are honourable, and that our Arms having acquired the greateſt Glory by the Extent of our Succeſſes, our Counſels are intitled to the higheſt Applauſe from the wiſe and happy Uſe they have made of them.

We have obtained by this Peace more than we fought for; and in North America much more than we ever claimed: Have procured Advantages for our Fiſhery, which, rightly uſed, will entirely fruſtrate the Attempts of our Rivals in that Article of Commerce: And in the Weſt Indies we have made Acquiſitions, which open a new Field, where the Induſtry of our Planters may exert itſelf without Prejudice to our old Colonies. In Africa we have acquired excluſively a new Branch of Commerce, and have left nothing to France in the Eaſt Indies, which will not be controuled by that ſuperior Power, which, by the Terms of Peace, is ſtipulated there to remain to us.

Admirable has been our Conduct during the Spaniſh War, ſhort in its Continuance, glorious by its

its Succeſſes, and fortunate in its Concluſion. The Efforts alone of one Campaign have ſaved an Ally from Deſtruction, and terminated in our Favour ancient Diſputes, which had themſelves been the Cauſe of former Wars.

Peace thus happily concluded, we rejoice in the pleaſing Proſpect of thoſe domeſtick Improvements, which, from your Royal Virtues, we have Reaſon to expect will now take Place; which, though leſs brilliant than the Succeſſes of War, are not leſs beneficial to the Publick. Our Manufactures will thereby be improved, and our Commerce extended. But above all, we rejoice in your Majeſty's gracious Aſſurances, that the ſtricteſt Œconomy will be obſerved for the Future.

Happy in theſe pleaſing Proſpects, we will moſt ardently offer up to Heaven our conſtant Prayers, that the Prince, to whom we are indebted for ſo many Bleſſings, may long continue to reign over us, and employ that Peace, which he has eſtabliſhed, in perfecting the great Work of National Reformation, which, while it compleats our Happineſs and Proſperity, will fill up the Meaſure of His Glory.

The following Addreſs of the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, Grand Jury, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Eſſex, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir William Maynard, Bart. and William Harvey, Eſq; their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, Grand Jury, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Eſſex, aſſembled at the General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace held at Chelmsford in and for the ſaid County, the Eleventh Day of January, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty three, humbly beg Leave to approach your Majeſty's Royal Perſon, with our ſincereſt Congratulations on the Preliminary Articles of Peace being ſigned.

It is with the higheſt Satisfaction we ſee the great Object of the War attained, and ſuch conſiderable Acquiſitions made, by which your Majeſty's Territories are ſo greatly extended: It is a farther Satisfaction to us to reflect, that our Enemies have been convinced, during the War, of our Power to repel their Inſults; and we have alſo reaſonable Hopes in the Permanency of the Peace your Majeſty has reſtored to us, from the Inability of our Enemies to renew their ambitious Projects.

Give us Leave, Sir, to obſerve, that although War is eſſentially prejudicial to a commercial Nation, we are however confident your Majeſty's faithful and loyal Subjects would, with Alacrity and Zeal, have contributed their utmoſt towards carrying it on, had the Continuation of it being found neceſſary. But we cannot help expreſſing, at the ſame Time, our warmeſt Sentiments of Gratitude, to your Majeſty, for delivering us from the Miſeries of War, at the Zenith of the Nation's Glory, and by a Peace effectuated ſo conſiſtently with Honour, Safety, and Wiſdom.

May we ſtill further, Sir, be allowed to add, that, under your Majeſty's moſt auſpicious Reign, we are firmly convinced, we ſhall ever ſee the eſſential Intereſts of your People the Standard of your Government; and may your Majeſty, perſuaded of theſe our Principles, long continue to reign over a free, dutiful, and loyal People.

Moſcow, November 29, *N. S.* The Empreſs removes to the Palace in the Wood on Thurſday next. Count Solms, the new Miniſter from the King of Pruſſia, is juſt arrived here.

Moſcow, December 6, *N. S.* M. Breteuil, and M. Almodover the Spaniſh Miniſter, have had their Audiences, and were at Court Yeſterday, being the Empreſs's Name Day, which was celebrated with the greateſt Order, Propriety and Magnificence. Count Mercy, and the Earl of Buckinghamſhire, had the Honour of Supping with her Imperial Majeſty. The other Foreign Miniſters were at another Table. The Company was exceſſively numerous, and there was every Appearance of univerſal Satisfaction.

Florence, December 25. In the laſt Week Mr. Hutchinſon, Chaplain to the Engliſh Factory at Leghorn, died there.

Copenhagen, December 25. A Royal Ordonnance, dated the 17th Inſtant, is juſt publiſhed, inforcing former Regulations, and enjoining ſome new Obſervances to prevent the Contagion from ſpreading among the Horned Cattle.

Berlin, December 25. It is ſaid, that General Wylich is ordered to go to Saalfeld, in order to regulate, with a General Officer of the Army of the Empire, a Convention for a Ceſſation of Hoſtilities, during the Winter, between the Pruſſians and the Troops of the Empire; and, at the ſame Time, to endeavour to ſettle a Cartel for the Exchange of their reſpective Priſoners.

Letters from Sileſia confirm the News of Colonel Loſſow's March, with a ſmall Detachment, into Poland, the Object of which is to eſcort ſome Magazines of Proviſions, which have been bought up in that Kingdom, for the Uſe of the Pruſſian Army.

Hamburgh, January 4. His Royal Highneſs Prince Henry of Pruſſia is expected as To-morrow at Berlin from Leipſick, where his Royal Highneſs has been to viſit the King his Brother.

Leiceſter Houſe, Jauuary 14.

This Day Lacky Abdeleader Hadiel, Ambaſſador from the Emperor of Morocco, had Audience of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Dowager of Wales.

And afterwards of their Royal Highneſſes the Duke of York, and Princeſs Auguſta.

To all which he was introduced by Stephen Cottrell, Eſq; Aſſiſtant Maſter of the Ceremonies.

Admiralty Office, January 11.

PUrſuant to an Act of Parliament paſſed in the 26th Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been ſent to this Office, That on the 24th of December laſt, the Sloop Two Brothers, whereof Nicholas Gallion was Maſter, of the Burthen of 50 Tons, or thereabouts, and bound from Guernſey to London, laden with Raiſins, Brandy, and Wine, was ſtranded on Benbridge Ledge of Rocks, at the Eaſt End of the Iſle of Wight, but a great Part of the Raiſins, and the greateſt Part of the Sloop's Rigging, Sails and Materials, are ſaved.

J. Clevland.

Whitehall, January 8, 1763.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that an anonimous Letter has been ſent by the General Poſt to Vice Admiral Holburne, at the Dock Yard at Portſmouth, Hants, threatning to ſhoot him the ſaid Vice Admiral; His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons concerned in writing and ſending the ſaid Letter, is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any of them (except the Perſon who actually wrote the ſaid threatening Letter) who ſhall diſcover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

EGREMONT.

And as a farther Encouragement for the making of ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, my Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty do hereby promiſe a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to be paid by Samuel Seddon, Eſq; their Sollicitor, upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

J. Clevland.

Whitehall, January 11, 1763.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that Richard Preſton ſtands charged, on Oath, with the cruel Murder and Robbery of a young Man in the Month of June 1759, *in a Wood at Higney, in the Pariſh of Ramſey in Huntingdonſhire; in order for the apprehending and bringing to Juſtice the ſaid Richard Preſton, His Majeſty does hereby promiſe a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to any Perſon, or Perſons, who ſhall apprehend, or be the Means of ap-*

prehending the ſaid Richard Preſton; to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, upon the Commitment of him the ſaid Richard Preſton, to Priſon. EGREMONT.

The ſaid Richard Preſton lived, about a Year before he committed the above Fact, at Stowe near Kimbolton, Huntingdonſhire; which Place he left for Sheep-Stealing, and has lately reſided at Woolby in Warwickſhire, in a Cottage there, with a Woman, who lived with one Jackſon. The ſaid Preſton is a Labourer, aged about 50 Years, about 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, brown Complexion, grey Eyes, a Scar on his upper Lip, and, about a Year ago, wore a brown Coat, and brown Bob Wig. Richard Keen, an Accomplice in the ſaid Murder, is now in Huntingdon Goal.

Exciſe Office, London, January 13, 1763.

By Order of the Honourable the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Revenue of Exciſe, &c. on Wedneſday the 2d of February 1763, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, will be expoſed to ſale at their Court Room in the Old Jewry, Several Parcels of condemed Bohea and Green Tea, Coffee Raw and Roaſted, Chocolate and Cocoa Nuts, Brandy, Rum, and Geneva, &c.

Printed Catalogues of the Particulars thereof will be delivered at the ſaid Office on Friday the 28th of January; and the Goods may be viewed there, and at the Warehouſes at Porters Key near the Cuſtom Houſe, on Saturday the 29th, and Monday the 31ſt of January, and Tueſday the 1ſt of February, from Nine o'Clock in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon on each Day.

South Sea Houſe, London, January 13, 1763.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that a General Court of Election will be held at this Houſe on Tueſday the 1ſt of February next, from Ten in the Morning till Four in the Afternoon, for the Choice of Governor, Sub-Governor, and Deputy-Governor of the ſaid Company; and that the ſaid Court will be continued by Adjournment, and held at the ſame Place between the ſame Hours, on the Thurſday following, being the 3d of the ſame Month, for the Choice of Directors; which Elections will be declared ſo ſoon as the reſpective Scrutinies ſhall be over. And that printed Liſts of the Members of the ſaid Company, qualified to vote at the ſaid Elections, will be ready to be delivered at this Houſe ten Days at leaſt before the firſt of the ſaid Elections. C. Creſpigny, *Secretary.*

London, January 13, 1763.

Notice is hereby given, that Warrants for the Dividend due at Chriſtmas laſt, on the nominal Capital Stock of the Governor and Company for working of Mines, Minerals and Metals, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, will be ready to be delivered to the Proprietors, at the Sun Fire Office behind the Royal Exchange, on Thurſday the 27th Inſtant, and every Thurſday thereafter till the Whole is paid. And that the Tranſfer Books of the ſaid Company, which are now ſhut, will be opened again on Thurſday the ſaid 27th of this Inſtant January.

Dr. *ANDERSON*'s, or The Famous *SCOTS* PILLS;

ARE faithfully prepared only by JAMES INGLISH, Son of DAVID INGLISH, deceaſed, at the Unicorn, over-againſt the New Church in the Strand, London; and to prevent Counterfeits from Scotland, as well as in and about London, you are deſired to take Notice, That the true Pills have their Boxes ſealed on the Top (in Black Wax) with a Lyon Rampant, and Three Mullets Argent, Dr. Anderſon's Head betwixt I. I. with his Name round it, and Iſabella Engliſh underneath the Shield in a Scroll. They are of excellent Uſe in all Caſes where Purging is neceſſary, and may be taken with Epſom, Tunbridge, or other Medicinal Waters.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Gabriel le Royer, late of London, Merchant, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt, on Tueſday next, the 18th of this Inſtant January, at Backnell's Coffee Houſe in St. Michael's Alley Cornhill, London, to aſſent to, or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity; and compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing any Matter in Diſpute, or anyways relating to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtates

NOTICE is hereby given, (purſuant to an Act of Parliament made in the Eighth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for the Amendment of the Law relating to Actions on the Statute of Hue and Cry) that William Lewis, of the City of York, Brewer, on Thurſday the 30th Day of December now laſt paſt, between the Hours of Twelve at Noon and One in the Afternoon of the ſame Day, was feloniouſly robbed by two Perſons unknown to the ſaid William Lewis, both on Foot, at the Corner of Dunnington Moor, in the Highway, within the Pariſh of Dunnington, in the Hundred or Wapentake of Ouze and Darwent, in the Eaſt Riding of the County of York, one of them being about Five Feet Eight or Nine Inches High, ſeemingly aged about Forty Years, of a ruddy Complexion, dark brown Hair, and a remarkable long Noſe, and having on an old Drab coloured ſtrait Riding Coat: The other ſeemingly a leſs Man, having on a mixed Grey or moor Grey Coat, and wore his Hat half cocked, and ſeemed to have black Hair. The former of which ſaid two Perſons feloniouſly took from him the ſaid William Lewis, ſeven Shillings or upwards in Silver; and the latter of the ſaid two Perſons feloniouſly took from him the ſaid William Lewis Two Hundred and Forty One Pounds and Ten Shillings, in Guineas and Half Guineas.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, the major Part of the Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankruptcy awarded and iſſued againſt Thomas Hodgſon, of Biſhopſgate Street, Great St. Helen's, London, Warehouſeman, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 20th Day of January Inſtant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the joint Creditors of the ſaid Thomas Hodgſon the Bankrupt, and Ralph Myers his Copartner, are to come in and prove their reſpective Debts under the ſeparate Commiſſion againſt the ſaid Thomas Hodgſon; and alſo the ſeparate Creditors of the ſaid Thomas Hodgſon, who have not already proved their reſpective Debts, may then and there come in and prove the ſame.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Lord Henley, Baron of Grange, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for John M'Gibbon, late of Sheffield in the County of York, Linnen Draper, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, for Forty Nine Days, to be computed from the 11th Day of January Inſtant; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 1ſt Day of March next, at Four o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Sharman, of Corſham in the Pariſh of Winmering, in the County of Southampton, Cordwainer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 24th and 28th Days of this Inſtant January, and on the 26th of February next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Bridger, Attorney, at Purbrook Heath near Corſham in the County of Southampton, or to Mr. Chatfield, Attorney, in Clifford's Inn, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Niccolaus Tiedemann, Jacob Paulſon, and Chriſtian Raymen, of Dogwell Court, in the Precinct of White Friars, London, Sugar Bakers, Dealers and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to ſurrender themſelves to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 19th and 22d of January Inſtant, and on the 26th of February next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupts are required to finiſh their Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame, but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Gwatkin, Attorney, in Salisbury Court Fleet Street, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Parker, of Jewin Street, London, Printer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them